

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims to read as follows:

Claim 1 (Canceled).

Claim 2 (Currently Amended): The information recording apparatus according to claim 1 3, wherein the position storing unit stores the storage position in the storage unit of the processed information inputted to the storage unit at an interruption instruction timing as the interruption storage position.

Claim 3 (Currently Amended): An information recording apparatus comprising:
a processing unit for processing recording information to be recorded and for
generating processed information;
a storage unit for temporarily storing the processed information;
a recording unit for recording the processed information onto an information
storage medium;
a position storing unit for storing, at a time of interrupting recording of the
processed information, an interruption storage position which is a storage position in the
storage unit of the processed information corresponding to a timing at which interruption
is instructed;
an interrupting unit for interrupting recording of the processed information after
storing the interruption storage position; and

a restart unit for restarting the recording of the processed information based on the stored interruption storage position

~~The information recording apparatus according to claim 1,~~

wherein the processing unit fades out the recording information after the interruption instruction timing to generate the processed information,

wherein the storage unit stores the generated processed information onto an area in the storage unit where the processed information is to be stored after the interruption instruction timing, and

wherein the interrupting unit reads out the fading-out processed information from the storage unit and stores the processed information onto the information storage medium, and then interrupts the recording of the processed information.

Claim 4 (Currently Amended): The information recording apparatus according to claim 1 ~~3~~, wherein the restart unit restarts, after the interruption instruction timing, the recording of the processed information from restart processed information which is the processed information to be recorded after the recording of the processed information is interrupted.

Claim 5 (Original): The information recording apparatus according to claim 4, wherein the restart unit restarts the recording of the processed information by fading in the restart processed information to be recorded on the information storage medium.

Claim 6 (Original): The information recording apparatus according to claim 3, wherein the restart unit restarts the recording of the processed information from interruption processed information which is to be recorded after the interruption instruction timing.

Claim 7 (Original): The information recording apparatus according to claim 6, wherein the restart unit restarts the recording of the processed information by fading in the interruption processed information to be recorded on the information storage medium.

Claim 8 (Currently Amended): The information recording apparatus according to ~~claim 1~~ claim 3, wherein the recording information is audio information which is to be recorded on the information storage medium together with corresponding video information.